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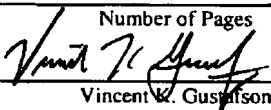
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Sir:

This responds to the August 27, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the August 27, 2007 Office Action without fee was set at three months, or November 27, 2007.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the August 27, 2007 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.